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# EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

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#### \* ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH \*

[M14-122]

WHEREAS, as citizens we commit ourselves to the goal of equal justice for all; and

WHEREAS, promotion of access to justice for all Arizonans helps build public confidence in our legal system; and

WHEREAS, most of the clients for indigent legal services are women, and many of them are mothers or victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that persons who cannot afford lawyers are able to obtain representation helps to preserve families, to protect victims of crime, and to strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and individuals – lawyers and non-lawyers – work valiantly to promote access to justice, and their efforts deserve our support and recognition; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate Arizona's legal community and judiciary working to assure equal access to justice for all Arizonans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

### \* ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH \*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

## \* ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION WEEK \*

[M14-109]

WHEREAS, Arizona faces a growing number of youth and adult offenders who are being institutionalized in federal, state, and local facilities; and

WHEREAS, correctional education in our state continues to play an important role in the process by which incarcerated individuals and those under community supervision can gain the education necessary to become productive citizens and break the cycle of crime and violence that plagues much of our offender population; and

**WHEREAS**, the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills is invaluable for offenders who are prepared to pay their debt to society and resume a life as a gainfully employed and law-abiding citizen; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Correctional and Alternative Educators contribute their time and energy on behalf of incarcerated

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men, women, and youth, and are vital to the true rehabilitation process by which offenders can gain dignity, respect, self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Correctional Educators have an organizational mission to advocate for excellence in correctional education by providing high quality services and resources for its members; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an established body of research to support education as a significant strategy for reducing recidivism, with literacy being a key factor in a successful educational experience, as well as having highly qualified correctional educators who help to ensure the success of correctional education programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 26 – May 30, 2014

#### \* ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION WEEK \*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

#### \* ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK \*

[M14-110]

**WHEREAS**, myeloma, which is also referred to as Kahler's disease, myelomatosis, and plasma cell myelomas, is a cancer of the plasma cells, a type of white blood cells that are primarily found in bone marrow; and

WHEREAS, myeloma eventually causes destruction to the outer layers of the bone, causing chronic pain, immobility, and possible nerve damage; and

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona during the last five years there have been an average of 326 newly diagnosed cases of myeloma and 194 deaths caused by myeloma each year; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Myeloma Network's mission is to promote education, awareness, and advocacy for the improved treatment and quality of life for Multiple Myeloma patients and their caregivers regardless of political, social, cultural, organizational or economic barriers; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Myeloma Network established the Tissue Donor Awareness Program to educate the citizens of Arizona regarding donation of tissue for cancer research.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 22 - 29, 2014 as

# \* ARIZONA MYELOMA AWARENESS WEEK \*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

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#### \* ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK \*

[M14-111]

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as State forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 16 – 22, 2014 as

#### \* ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK \*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer G O V E R N O R

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

# \*ARIZONA STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY\*

[M14-123]

WHEREAS, Arizona is privileged to join other states across the Nation recognizing May 7, 2014, as State Employee Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness and efficiency of state government hinges on state employees performing their duties with professionalism, skill, commitment and initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, state employees work both individually and collectively to serve the needs of the public and the interests of taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, many acts of outstanding service and examples of performance above and beyond the call of duty go unheralded and unrecognized without lessening the commitment by employees to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Arizona citizens expect and deserve a state government that is resourceful, dependable, transparent and responsive to their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to express special appreciation during Arizona State Employee Recognition Day honoring remarkable employees for the work they do every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2014, as "ARI-

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**ZONA STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY"** throughout the State, and encourage all Arizonans to recognize our State employees for their hard work, sacrifices and dedication to the people across the Grand Canyon State.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer G O V E R N O R

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

#### \* ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH \*

[M14-112]

**WHEREAS**, asthma is a long-term, inflammatory disease characterized by airflow obstruction, airway hyper-responsiveness, and underlying inflammation. Common asthma symptoms include wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing; and

WHEREAS, asthma currently affects more than 25 million Americans, occurring at any age but is most common among children, females, and non-Hispanic blacks; and

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona, 21 percent of adolescents and 15.6 percent of adults have a history of asthma; but, through improved management, it has become a relatively rare cause of death among children in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, an asthma attack can occur when people are exposed to airborne allergens and irritants such as dust mites, mold, pests, pet dander, and tobacco smoke; and

WHEREAS, asthma is treatable and controllable through medication and avoiding exposure to potential environmental asthma triggers; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important for parents or guardians of children who have asthma to consult a doctor or their school nurse to complete an asthma plan that can be provided to the school in case of an asthma episode; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona participates in several programs that work to help control asthma, including the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Tobacco and Chronic Disease, Health Services Office of Environmental Health, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's Air Quality Division, and the Arizona Asthma Coalition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

### \* ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH \*

and, I further urge all Arizona citizens to identify and reduce their exposures to environmental asthma triggers in homes, schools, and outdoors, and to incorporate environmental controls into their asthma management plans.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

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#### \* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH \*

[M14-113]

WHEREAS, child safety is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2013, the Arizona Statewide Child Abuse Hotline received over 44,000 reports involving the alleged maltreatment of more than 79,000 children; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern that may affect the long-term health and well-being of not only the children, but also the adults they become; and

WHEREAS, safe, stable and nurturing relationships and communities can break the cycle of abuse and maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention requires a coordinated and comprehensive response by all systems touching children, youth and families (e.g., schools, law enforcement, health systems, faith-based organizations, and community programs); and

WHEREAS, everyone has a stake in ensuring that children have access to the resources and supports they need to be safe, healthy and successful; and

WHEREAS, suspected child abuse or neglect must immediately be reported to Arizona's Statewide Child Abuse Hotline or law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS,** I have identified child safety and family services to be a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

#### \* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH \*

and, I further call upon the citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to protect children, strengthen families, and prevent child abuse and neglect.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

#### \* FABRY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH \*

[M14-114]

WHEREAS, Fabry disease is a rare, progressive, destructive, and life-threatening inherited disorder that causes children and adults to suffer life-altering symptoms such as pain, decreased ability to perspire, intolerance to heat and exercise, unexplained fevers, gastrointestinal upset, and excessive school and work absences; and

**WHEREAS**, Fabry disease can progress to include hearing loss, lung disease, heart disease, kidney disease, cerebrovascular disease, and other symptoms, and causes premature death in adults due to heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure; and

WHEREAS, Fabry disease is caused by deficient activity of the lysosomal enzyme alpha-galactosidase A, that causes insufficient breakdown of lipids, which build up to harmful levels in the body causing lysosomal and cellular dysfunction; and

WHEREAS, the current estimate of classic Fabry disease in the United States is 1 in 40,000 persons; and

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WHEREAS, Fabry disease is severely under-recognized and misdiagnosed, and is often diagnosed too late after irreversible organ damage occurs; and

WHEREAS, increased physician and family education are critical to increase disease recognition and awareness to fight this tragic but treatable disorder and increase the power of the community voice to advocate for positive change for people with Fabry disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

#### \* FABRY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH \*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

#### \* SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH \*

[M14-115]

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a violent crime with devastating safety and health implications for every person in Arizona, be they a victim, a survivor or family member, loved one, friend, neighbor, or co-worker of a victim; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Public Safety indicates that in 2012, 1,725 rapes were reported to police, or one every five hours; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, only 40% of sexual assaults are reported; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Education reports that among Arizona youth in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, 14.2% of girls and 7.1% of boys reported they were physically forced to have sexual intercourse against their will; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services cites that the rate of hospital discharges for injuries related to sexual violence increased 56% from 2004 to 2012, with a total of 186 hospital discharges in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs to victims, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, through collaborative efforts, individuals, agencies, organizations and communities can work together to prevent sexual assault and support victims and survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

# \* SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH \*

and, I further urge all citizens and communities to join me in this observance in order to create awareness and strive to achieve a state where sexual assault victims have a clear path to justice, and where citizens take personal responsibility to eliminate all forms of sexual violence.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

### \* WATER SAFETY MONTH \*

[M14-124]

WHEREAS, we recognize the vital role that swimming and other aquatic activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to understand the crucial role that water safety education plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, significant contributions are made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing healthy places to play, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the on-going efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries; and

**WHEREAS,** Arizona residents understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

#### \* WATER SAFETY MONTH \*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

### \* WILDFIRE PREVENTION WEEK \*

[M14-108]

**WHEREAS**, the safety of all residents and visitors to Arizona is paramount. Increased citizen awareness and the promotion of community-based solutions by fire officials, public officials, insurance, utilities, and other wildfire prevention partners are needed to work together to reduce the threat of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's forests, woodlands, grasslands, and deserts are invaluable assets vital to all of our residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona wildfires annually burn over 300,000 acres of federal, state, local, and private land endangering Arizona's citizens and property; and

WHEREAS, timber, wildlife, grazing, watersheds, air quality, and local economies are all affected by severe wildland fires; and

WHEREAS, Arizona continues to experience drought conditions which makes vegetation receptive to ignition and rapid

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wildfire spread; and

WHEREAS, education of wildfire prevention throughout the State is accomplished through our local, state, and federal wildland firefighting and natural resource organizations; and

WHEREAS, residents and communities should safeguard their properties by implementing "Firewise" practices around homes such as clearing flammable vegetation and using fire resistant building materials; and

WHEREAS, over half of wildfires in Arizona are human-caused and preventable and each day, we must all do our part to prevent wildfires by exercising fire safety behaviors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 30 – April 5, 2014 as

#### \* WILDFIRE PREVENTION WEEK \*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03**

# State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

**WHEREAS,** my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

**WHEREAS**, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

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**WHEREAS**, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby declare the following:

- 1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
- 2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
  - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
  - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
  - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
  - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
  - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
  - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
  - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statues, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
  - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
- 3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
- 4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
- 5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
- 6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
- 7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
- 8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State